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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/690,634
TRANSMISSION OF A CLOCK BY CAPACITIVE ISOLATING BARRIER
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Our File: S1022.80429US00 JHM

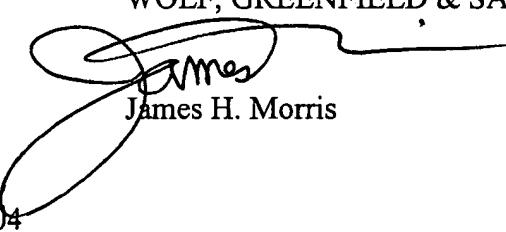
Dear Michel:

In accordance with your instruction letter of June 8, 2004, we prepared and filed a response to the outstanding office action in the above-noted U.S. patent application on June 23, 2004. A copy of the response is enclosed for your records.

We will continue to keep you informed of developments in this application. In the meantime, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.


James H. Morris

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Respectfully submitted,

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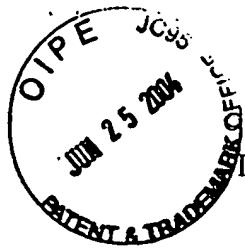
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A complete **Listing of the Claims** in this application begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.